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1. The Table of Organization of the North Korean Army, on paper, is as follows: Nine corps comprising 27 infantry divisions and one airborne division. Of the 27 infantry divisions, 15 are regular army units. The remaining 12 divisions are security forces, divided into six provincial security brigades, two border guard divisions, two railroad security brigades and two independent mixed brigades.
2. The majority of North Korean Army units are at approximately half-strength. The strength of the North Korean Army is 120,000 men.¹
3. In April and May, a North Korean tank division² received 250 tanks from the Soviets.
4. Approximately 2,000 North Korean Air Force personnel are in training in Manchuria.
5. The Chinese Communist 2, 3 and 4 Field Armies have been placed under the Chinese Communist Northeast theater commander. This force comprises nine infantry armies plus the I and II Mechanized Corps. The total strength of the three field armies is approximately 600,000 men.³ Chinese Communist forces in Korea total approximately 270,000 men.⁴

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is approximately half the strength reported by another American agency.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the 105 Tank Division.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that these figures refer to the parts of the 2, 3 and 4 Field Armies which remain in Manchuria, although the I Mechanized Corps has been consistently reported in Korea. At the beginning of the Korean war the strength of the 4 Field Army alone was estimated at 670,000 men.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. This figure also seems low.

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